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Application No: 09/761,959 ) Re:PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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Filed: January 17, 2001 ) Our Ref: B4085/618515-9/RPB  
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For: "SECURITY POLICY APPLIED..." ) Date: March 12, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Specification:

1. Please rewrite the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 5-8 to read as follows:

a' "The present invention relates to improvements in security architecture of computer platforms, and particularly although not exclusively, to improvements in policy-based security and trust management in the Common Data Security Architecture (CDSA)."